IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the use of BELT CON CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

No. CIV 02-1398 JB/LAM

METRIC CONSTRUCTION, INC., AND SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, filed August 12, 2004 (Doc. 66). The Court held a hearing on this motion on September 2, 2004. Based on the reasons given on the record, and consistent therewith, the Court denies the motion.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment is denied.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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